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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR CCC CREDITS

REF: (A) STATE 115181, (B) BUCHAREST 3594

1. DURING INFORMAL LUNCHEON ON MAY 9, MFT DESK OFFICER ARDELEANU ADVISED EMBOFF THAT GOR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE MAKING FORMAL REQUEST FOR CCC CREDITS FOR CORN AND BARLEY IN NEXT FEW DAYS. SPECIFIC QUANTITIES TO BE REQUESTED: 1 MILLION TONS OF CORN, 200 THOUSAND TONS OF BARLEY. DELIVERY IS DESIRED FOR FINAL QUARTER OF CY 1978.

2. COMMENT: THIS DEVELOPMENT IS NOT WHOLLY UNEXPECTED, AS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MICULESCU HAD ALLUDED TO GOR'S GRAIN IMPORT NEEDS IN "OFF THE RECORD" CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY BERGLAND DURING SECRETARY'S MAY VISIT (SEE PARA 5, REFTEL B). IN LIGHT OF RECENT UNOFFICIAL REPORTS THAT THIS YEAR'S CORN HARVEST SHOULD BE EXCELLENT, THIS REQUEST SEEMS
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TO SUBSTANTIATE COMMENT MADE BY DEP MIN AG MOLDOVAN TO AGATT THAT FEED NEEDS OF ROMANIA'S LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY HAVE OUTSTRIPPED THE ABILITY TO PRODUCE FEED GRAINS (SEE PARA 7, REFTEL B).

3. ACCORDING TO ARDELEANU, GOR IS STILL COMMITTED TO PURCHASE OF 150-200 THOUSAND TONS OF SOYBEANS UNDER

CCC FINANCING AS REQUESTED DURING JOINT WORKING GROUP
MEETING IN APRIL (REFTEL A). END COMMENT.

4. FOR DEPT: SUGGEST YOU INFORM
SENATOR MCGOVERN ONCE CCC REQUEST HAS
BEEN MADE. DURING HIS JULY VISIT, THE
SENATOR EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN GOR'S
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR INCLUDING GRAIN IMPORT
REQUIREMENTS.
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